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Dear Commissioner Henney,

As a concerned consumer, I would ask that you ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Antibiotic-laced animal feed makes bacteria resistant to the antibiotics used to "enhance" the food.

More and more organisms are becoming resistant to antibiotics. I notice there have been a half a dozen reported cases around the world of staph infections that could not be stopped by antibiotics. Staph has outwitted the state-of-the-art antibiotics. I'm afraid there will be more and more cases of people who needlessly died because antibiotics had been overprescribed and overused. As the mother of a young child, I am particularly concerned about antibiotic resistance.

Thank you for your consideration.

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